



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU  
**VEHICLE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER  
NOTIFICATION**

FORM  
**4577**  
(REV. 5-2006)

DATE

OWNER				<b>TITLE HOLDER:</b> YOU MUST ACT TO PROTECT YOUR TITLE  <b>LIENHOLDERS:</b> YOU MUST ACT TO PROTECT YOUR LIEN			
STREET ADDRESS							
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE					
1ST LIENHOLDER				2ND LIENHOLDER			
STREET ADDRESS				STREET ADDRESS			
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<b>ABANDONED PROPERTY TOWED</b>						
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VEHICLE/VESSEL/OUTBOARD MOTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER			
TOWING COMPANY						
TOWER'S ADDRESS					TELEPHONE NUMBER	
CITY				STATE	ZIP CODE	
AGENCY THAT AUTHORIZED THE TOW					DATE TOWED	
REASON FOR TOW						
LOCATION VEHICLE TOWED FROM						

**You must make arrangements to pay the towing costs of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and storage costs of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day within thirty (30) days or the towing company may obtain a certificate of ownership/title to the abandoned property or sell the property on a bill of sale to a scrap metal operator or licensed salvage dealer for destruction.**

Section 304.156, RSMo, states the amount of the accrued towing, storage and administrative costs are the responsibility of the owner, and storage and/or administrative costs will continue to accrue as a legal liability of the owner until abandoned property is redeemed. The towing company claims a possessory lien for all such charges.

You as the owner or the lienholder may retake possession of the abandoned property at any time during business hours by proving ownership or rights to a secured interest and paying all towing and storage charges.

If you as the owner consider the towing or removal was improper or not legally justified, you have the right to request a hearing to contest the propriety of such towing or removal. To contest the towing or removal you must within ten days of receipt of this notice file a petition in the associate court in the county where the abandoned property is stored to determine if the abandoned property was wrongfully taken or withheld. The petition must have the towing company and agency or current lessee authorizing the tow as defendants. The Director of Revenue is not a defendant but must be served with a copy of such petition.

Any charges in excess of the value of the abandoned property at the time of such transfer shall remain a liability of the owner.

**Send payment to the towing company at the address shown above or call the telephone number listed.**

SIGNATURE OF TOWER
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**NOTE TO TOWING COMPANY:**

**Titling abandoned property** — You must issue this notice to the owner and lienholder of record of the abandoned property via certified mail. You must submit a copy of this notification and a copy of the certified mail receipts when applying for a title.

**Selling abandoned property for destruction to a scrap metal operator or licensed salvage dealer** — You must issue this notice to the owner and lienholder of record of the abandoned property via certified mail. If after 30 days the property remains unredeemed, you may sell the property on a Bill of Sale (DOR-1957) to a scrap metal operator or licensed salvage dealer for destruction. You must submit a copy of the Bill of Sale (DOR-1957) to the Missouri Department of Revenue within two weeks of the sale.

**WEB SITE ADDRESS: [www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl](http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl)**